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Illinois Bell Telephone Company)
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Filing to implement tariff provisions related to)
Section 13-801 of the Public Utilities Act)

01-0614

PETITION TO INTERVENE
Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Z-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel"), by its attorneys, hereby petitions to intervene in the above captioned proceeding, pursuant to Section 200.200 of the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission. In support of its Petition, Z-Tel states as follows:

1. Z-Tel is duly authorized to do business in the State of Illinois. Z-Tel has its principal place of business located at 601 South Harbour Island Blvd., Tampa, Florida 33602.

2. Z-Tel is a competitive local exchange carrier authorized to provide service in the State of Illinois. Z-Tel offers integrated local, long distance, and enhanced services packages to residential consumers in 35 states including Illinois. Z-Tel also offers its integrated services package to small business customers in Illinois.

3. The instant proceeding to establish and implement tariff provisions related to Section 13-801 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act will have an impact on Z-Tel's business.

4. As a provider of residential local, long-distance, and enhanced services in the State of Illinois, Z-Tel has an interest in the implementation of Section 13-801 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.


5. Z-Tel hereby designated the following persons to receive service on its behalf:

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WHEREFORE, Z-Tel Communications, Inc. requests that its Petition to Intervene be granted and that it be accorded full party status in this docket.

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Dated: November 26, 2001

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VERIFICATION

I, Tom Koutsky, being duly sworn, depose and state that I am an attorney for Z-Tel Communications, Inc. and that I have read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and the statements therein contained are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Tom Koutsky

Signed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 26th day of November, 2001.

Signed



**SHEILA R. CARROLL
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COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 31, 2002**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stacy Smith, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene of Z-Tel Communications, Inc. was served upon all parties on the attached Service List by depositing into the U.S. Mail with the proper pre-paid first-class postage:

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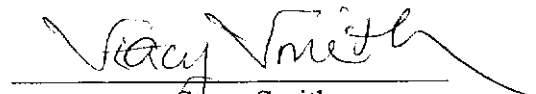
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